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Sir:

In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION mailed on January 9, 2002, enclosed is a Declaration, properly signed by the Applicants and referring to the above case by its Serial Number and filing date, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, and a copy of the Notice. Accordingly, the above-identified patent application is now complete.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application, as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e).

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